

LOCAL NEWS.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 12

THE CANAL.—The work on the Aqueduct has been completed and water will be let in to-night, throughout the entire length of the Canal, and on Thursday or Friday next boats are certainly expected to arrive. The coal agents who have depots here, are preparing to commence operations as soon as the boats come through.

FISH TOWN.—Affairs at Fish Town brightened up somewhat this morning, in consequence of an increase in the arrival of fish, and of a fight, that occurred there. For a short time things were so lively that almost effaced recollections of the scenes and incidents of the Fish Town before the war were revived, and many amusing anecdotes were told, after quiet was restored, of the member of Congress, who, in years gone by was so infatuated with the delights of Fish Town that he spent most of his time there during the fishing season.

The fight was between J. F. Walsh, ex-Captain of the night-watch, and County Constable James T. Burnett. Both parties were to have been tried at the Mayor's Office this evening, for disturbing the peace. Among the arrivals of fish, was one vessel, from Chapman's landing, containing one hundred thousand herrings.

HOUSE CLEANING.—The first of May, with its blossoms and birds, brings also to housewives that annually recurring task, and to husbands, infliction of house cleaning. On such occasions, it is generally understood that no men are wanted about the house after the labor is performed of moving the heavy pieces of furniture out from the walls, until they are to be moved back again. The carpets come up, the curtains come down; the walls are denuded of ornaments; tubs of water, buckets of white-wash, mops, and brushes, strew the floor; the furniture is in the rooms, the stoves stand in the middle of the room, house-keepers lose their temper, and chaos is come again, until order is produced, and the well-shaken carpets are replaced, and all things restored to their positions as before.

In some Northern cities, the first of May is described as one of great bustle and stir, it being general moving day, and hundreds of tenements change occupants.

FIREMEN'S CONVENTION.—At the Firemen's Convention, held on Saturday night last, in the hall of the Sun Fire Company, for the purpose of re-organizing the Fire Department of the city upon the same basis that existed previous to the war, G. T. Whittington, of the Friendship Company, was called to the Chair, and William Jenkins, of the Sun Company, appointed Secretary. Delegates were present from the Friendship and Sun Companies. The only business transacted was the passage of a resolution insinuating the Secretary to open correspondence with the Hydraulic Company and the Relief Hook and Ladder Company, with reference to future concert of action among all the constituents of the department.

LOUISIANA.—A good joke is told upon Col. B. who resides in an adjoining county, a brave and gallant soldier, and a politician of some note, upon his meeting an old former servant who had been chosen a delegate to the recent Radical Convention, and congratulating him upon his elevation to political distinction and his success over a white rival. "Yes massa—replied the old darkey, H—beat you and I beat H—'argo, I ought to beat you both." There was no more congratulation, and the bystanders had a good laugh at the expense of our friend.

SLOW COACH.—The U. S. mail, in this section of country, travels by slow coach. It is differently conducted in the North. A letter from the Richmond correspondent of the Gazette, containing interesting news concerning the proceedings of the late Conservative Convention, in that city, mailed on the 8th inst., and so stamped on the postmark—reached its destination this morning—having required for its transmission four entire days, or one half the time consumed in conveying similar letters across the Atlantic Ocean, from New York to London.

I. O. R. M.—To-day is the anniversary of the institution of the Independent Order of Red Men, and will be appropriately celebrated by many of the tribes throughout the country. The order here made no arrangements for a public celebration. The Great Council of the State will convene in Winchester to-morrow, and in the tribe in this city will be represented by its delegate, P. S. W. A. Sisson. Hugh Latham, late Mayor of this city, an officer of the Great Council, will also be present at this meeting.

A VIRAGO.—A colored woman, hailing from St. Louis, was charging through the streets of the city yesterday evening at a furious rate, followed by a crowd of boys, and by one or two men, who effected her arrest, on Union street, near the steamboat wharf, to which place she was heading. Her denunciations of her captors were not expressed in the choicest language.

OBITUARY.—Under this head, in to-day's Gazette, will be seen a notice of the death of Miss Amelia R. Stewart, one of the most esteemed ladies of this place—beloved and respected by all who knew her, for those admirable traits of character which are the grace and ornament of woman. The family have the sympathy of the whole community.

BAD BEHAVIOR.—Some boys are in the habit of behaving very badly on Sunday afternoon, on the pavement in front of the M. E. Church South, disturbing the congregation that assembles in that edifice. It is hoped their conduct will be improved in the future.

POLICE REPORT.—Mayor's Office at Alexandria, will now fill the Mayor's office at Alexandria every trial there, are very annoying to the Mayor, and he has consequently given orders to the police to admit, hereafter, none who are in some way connected with the case to be removed, and to prevent the office from being a long place for loiterers. The Johnson, colored, from Washington, for disturbing the peace, and the use of abusive language, was tried, and held in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace for six months.

NEW FERRY BOAT.—The steamer City of Alexandria, one of the Potomac Steam Ferry Company's new boats, is expected to leave New York on Friday for this place, and will be put on the route between this city and Washington on Monday or Tuesday.

BROTHERHOOD OF THE UNION.—At a meeting of Mount Vernon Circle No. 1, Brotherhood of the Union, (H. F. C. A.), held on Saturday night last, John Doran was elected Chief, Washington, vice Charles Greenwood, Samuel McElroy was appointed herald.

ROBBERY.—A colored woman, named Green Crawford, was robbed yesterday of a sum of money by one of her male colored friends, who, during her absence from the house, broke open her trunk and stole the money it contained.

COMPLIMENT.—The correspondent of the Washington Republican, pays a merited compliment to the attention and energy of Mr. Robert W. Falls, the agent of the Adams Express company, in this place.

TO TOUCH AT NORFOLK.—The President of the Washington and New York Steamship company, is now in Norfolk making arrangements for the steamers to touch at that port on their trips.

DETAINED LETTER.—In the list of letters, advertised as detained in the Richmond postoffice for want of the proper stamp, is one addressed to Mrs. E. S. Berry, Alexandria, Virginia.

POTOMAC GARDENS.—The summer season at the Potomac Gardens has now fairly opened. The attendance there last night was good, and the festivities kept up until a late hour.

FOUR GENERATIONS.—In a gentleman's house in this city, there are at present representatives of four generations, and that of the last is eleven or twelve years old.

SCARCITY OF WOOD.—There is complaint made of a scarcity of wood in this city.

CITY ITEMS.

READ! READ! READ!—The cheapest and best clothing in the city can be found at

my 12 corner King and Fairfax sts.

For good and cheap clothing see S. Dealham, 108, King st.

They have arrived at S. Dealham's, No. 108, King street, a variety of Spring Suits, composed of Scotch and French Cassimeres and French Coatings, made up custom work to his own order.

Just received at S. Dealham's, No. 108, King street, a large variety of Youth's Clothing.

my 9-2awtf

DEALHAM has also cheap Clothing, Suits and Coats and Pants at \$2.50.

Melton Suits made at \$3.50.

All-wool Tweed Suits at \$5.

Silk-mixed suits at \$11.

And others of that class in great variety and wonderfully cheap.

my 9-2awtf

THE LATEST STYLES of light Pants and Vests are brought to this market by Call and soother at

Blondheim's, cor. King and Fairfax streets.

my 8

FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.—Read and remember that Blondheim's is the only establishment in the city to get a real nice, neat fitting suit of Black Cloth for \$15.

For one of those silk mixed Suits for \$12 go to

Blondheim's,

corner King and Fairfax sts.

For a No. 1 Harris Cassimere Suit for \$12 go to

Blondheim's,

corner King and Fairfax sts.

For a real good Tweed Suit for \$9 go to

Blondheim's,

corner King and Fairfax sts.

For a tip top Melton suit for \$8 go to

Blondheim's,

corner King and Fairfax sts.

For a Fancy Cassimere Suit for \$8.50 go to

Blondheim's,

corner King and Fairfax sts.

For one of those Black Suits for \$4 go to

Blondheim's,

corner King and Fairfax sts.

Last, but not least, if you want Cassimere Pants for \$1 and above, go to

Blondheim's,

corner King and Fairfax sts.

my 8

ATTENTION!—New Spring and Summer Clothing—the largest and finest selection in the city—the latest styles and best makes, now receiving and selling daily at the extensive Clothing Emporium of

S. BLONDHEIM,

ap 23 corner King and Fairfax sts.

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DIED.

On Monday morning, May 11th, at 4 o'clock, and after a lingering illness, which she bore with christian fortitude, AMELIA R., youngest daughter of the late James M. and Elizabeth Stewart.

Her funeral will take place to-morrow, Wednesday, afternoon, at 4 o'clock, from her late residence, 107, Cameron street.

In Washington, on the 10th instant, WILKERSON G. WILLIAMS, in the 62d year of his age.

ATTENTION!—There will be a called meeting of the Sun Fire Company, at their Engine House, on Tuesday, the 12th inst. A full attendance is requested, as business of great importance will be brought before the meeting. Come all! By order of the President:

my 11-21 Wm. JENKINS, Secretary.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.

A JOB LOT JUST RECEIVED

AT FRENCH'S

BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE,

No. 95, King street.

CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP! The largest assortment ever offered in Alexandria, of all sizes and styles, and at prices cheap beyond comparison. Call and examine.

To hand, this a. m., another large lot of that remarkably CHEAP NOTE PAPER—5 quires for 30 cents—made to any part of the country on receipt of 35 cents. All who were unable to supply themselves heretofore will please take notice. Nothing has ever been seen like it for cheapness in this country.

Another lot of the NEW COPYING BOOK, without the use of a press. A remarkable invention. No trouble. No press to buy. Call and examine prices, freight alone added.

Fairfax, by John Esler Cooke, author of "Surrey of Eagle's Nest," "Wearing the Gray," etc., \$1.75.

Daily something new at French's. my 12

FOR THE HARVEST OF 1868.

HERBERT BRYANT,

No. 25, King street, bet. Water and Union,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Offers to the farmers this season the celebrated BUCKEYE REAPER AND MOWER,

AND

RUSSELL REAPER AND MOWER,

both with the dropping attachment, which he will sell on the most favorable factory terms and on easy terms, freight alone added.

Early orders solicited. my 12

H. A. M. S. SHOULDERS, BREAKFAST

Place, 409 Middleburg Road, received for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Special Dispatches to the Gazette.

IMPEACHMENT!

NO VOTE TAKEN.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL SATURDAY!

SPECULATIONS, &c., &c.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—A great crowd assembled at the Capitol early this morning. The galleries of the Senate were thronged before the court commenced. A good many Senators and Members of the House were on the floor in conversation, during the half hour before the Senate was called to order.

State delegations, including Congressmen, and prominent members from their respective States have waited upon several of the doubtful Senators. In one or two instances they have received assurances that one or more of the articles, generally, the eleven, would be voted for by them.

The Managers this morning expressed the belief that there would be one majority for removal certain, but the illness of Senator Howard continues. Should Mr. Howard recover, the Managers express themselves as confident the President's removal will be effected.

Mr. Stanbery appeared upon the floor before the Court was called to order, and engaged in conversation with some of the Senators.

A caucus of Republican Senators has been held and it was decided to postpone the final vote until Saturday next.

The friends of the President are much more hopeful to-day, and many are now confident of acquittal.

It is said that upon a count this morning it was ascertained that a two-thirds vote could not be obtained for conviction, and the betting is now in favor of acquittal. Upon the motion to adjourn until Saturday, there was scarcely a majority.

Those who favor conviction, outside of the Senate, are depressed and consider the game up. It is said that Fowler, of Tennessee, will vote against conviction, having expressed himself thus.

The Senate was called to order at 11:30 a. m. The Chaplain prayed for the Divine presence in the council chamber to-day, and that the mind of the President would be prepared for the decision of to-day; the mind of the people for the result of the issue to be there decided, and that the minds of the Senators might be prepared for the duties which they are called on to fulfill, that they will be faithful to their high trust.

The Chief Justice took the Chair and the Court was opened in due form. After the reading of the proceedings of yesterday, Senator Edmunds called up the motion offered by him, rescinding the order that the vote on the articles of impeachment be taken at twelve o'clock to-day.

(Senator Chandler stated that his colleague (Mr. Howard) was taken very sick, and was delicious yesterday. He was anxious to be here when the vote was taken, but could not be except at the price of his life, as his physician had told him. His colleague thought he would be able to be here on Saturday.)

The motion of Senator Edmunds was agreed to.

Senator Chandler then moved that the Senate, sitting as a Court of Impeachment, adjourn until Saturday.

Senator Hendricks moved to amend by making it Friday.

Senator Chandler did not think his colleague could be here before Saturday.

Senator Fessenden asked the effect of the adjournment relative to the filing.

Mr. Hendricks moved that Mr. Chandler's motion be amended so as to read "Thursday. Disagreed to without calling for the yeas and nays.

Mr. Tipton moved that the Court adjourn until Friday. Lost.

Mr. Chandler's motion to adjourn until Saturday was then adopted.

The Surratt Trial.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The case of John Surratt was called up in the Criminal Court to-day, and on motion of Mr. Merrick, one of the counsel for the prisoner, the case was continued until the next term.

Mr. Merrick submitted a motion to release the prisoner on bail, which motion will be argued to-morrow.

The Markets.

LONDON, May 12.—Noon.—Consols 94½/94½. U. S. 5.20's 70½.

LIVERPOOL, May 12.—Noon.—Cotton dull and irregular; sales of 6000 bales; prices unchanged. Breadstuffs quiet.

LIVERPOOL, May 12th.—Afternoon.—Cotton dull and inactive; Uplands 11½/12½; Orleans 12½/12½. Corn 30s 3d/30s 6d.

New York, May 12.—Floor 5½/6c lower. Wheat is a shade easier. Corn is a trifle lower. Pork dull, new mess \$28.75. Lard heavy, 12½/12½. Barley dull. Peas dull. Cotton dull and lower at 80c for middling uplands. Freight quiet.

New York, May 12.—Stocks dull. Money 6½/7c per cent. Exchange 101. Gold 139½. Va. 6's 62. Old government bonds 9; new do. 91.

BALTIMORE, May 12.—The quotations for Southern stocks are unchanged. Flour dull; Howard Street Super \$10.50/\$11.25; Family \$13.25/\$15; City Mills Super \$10.50/\$11.25; Family \$13.50/\$15. Wheat weak; Maryland 300/305; Pennsylvania 280/285. Corn dull; white 116; yellow 120/125. Oats and Rye unchanged. Provisions unchanged.

Gold.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Gold to-day 139½.

NOTICE!

Having just returned again from the North, I am prepared to offer to the ladies greater inducements than ever before.

I have a full and beautiful assortment of everything new and desirable in

MILLINERY GOODS, to which I would invite your attention. Call and see them.

Mrs. C. L. SIMPSON,

my 12 No. 125, King street.

DRESS TRIMMINGS!

A large variety of handsome

DRESS TRIMMINGS, of the latest styles, just received and for sale by

CHARLES W. GREEN.

FOR SALE AND RENT.

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE.—The neat and comfortable two-story brick house lately occupied by Miss Sally Griffin, situated on the north side of King street 51 feet front and 100 deep, to a 10 foot alley. The house is in good order; has gas and water in, and is, in all respects, a desirable dwelling.

Also, a number of VACANT LOTS, in good situations, in the vicinity of the Court House.

Apply to my 6-2awtf R. JOHNSTON.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.—To fill an order—SEVERAL HOUSES, that will rent for \$100 to \$250 per annum.

SIX BUILDING LOTS, on St. Asaph st., north, between Pendleton and Wythe streets, 25 feet front by 100 and 125 feet deep.

ALSO,

THREE LOTS, on Princess street, between Fairfax and Royal, will be sold low. Apply to GREEN & WISE, Real Estate Agents, office No. 23, Mansion House Building, Alex., Va. ap 19-11

FOR RENT.—The OLD CUSTOM HOUSE, cor. King and Union streets. For terms apply to MONROE & GEMENY, Fishmarket. ap 30-eotf

FOR RENT.—The STORE, No. 86, south King st., occupied at present by Mr. E. S. Fleming, as a Jewelry store. Possession given 1st of April. For terms apply at 107, CAMERON ST. mar 18-

WANTED TO RENT OR PURCHASE a small and small DWELLING HOUSE, in this place. Address Box 149. mh 9-4*

ASSEMBLY ROOMS.

The ASSEMBLY ROOMS have just been fitted up, and are now for rent for LECTURES, CONCERTS, FAIRS, &c. Apply to feb 15-4* WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

SPRING TRADE.

NEW GOODS! NEW STYLES!

74 KING STREET. 74

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

We would respectfully invite the attention of buyers who want uniform and reliable goods to our new stock of

LADIES', GENTS', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES, of every kind and description, comprising a great variety of styles, and are unsurpassed for beauty, comfort and durability.

Also, have a good stock of heavy goods, suitable for the country, to which we would call the attention of farmers.

All we ask is a call, fully assured that our goods will not fail to give satisfaction.

mar 19-3m W. B. WADDEY.

NOTICE FISHERMEN.

Have on hand a large stock of BOOTS AND SHOES, which will be sold at very reasonable prices, to which we call your attention.

mar 19 W. B. WADDEY.

74 KING STREET.

NOTICE TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

We have on hand a large stock of BOOTS AND SHOES, suitable for country trade, and which we invite your attention, as they will be sold at such prices as cannot fail to give satisfaction.

mar 19 W. B. WADDEY.

74 KING STREET.

NOTICE.

JOHN BURKE, MANUFACTURER OF BOOTS & SHOES, No. 75, PRINCE STREET, (Opposite the Gazette office.)

Gentlemen wishing first quality work, and a good fit will do well to give me a call. Work done at short notice, and by myself, or the most experienced workmen.

Repairing promptly executed at the lowest rates. mar 24

TAKEN UP ESTRAY. March 14th, a black and white spotted FOW, weighing about 75 lbs, with one white PIG, marked with an under bit in the right ear and a crop and over bit in the left. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away.

my 9-eotf J. SAMUEL COLLARD.

CAME TO THE SUBSCRIBER, at Cloud's Mills, on the 25th of April, a DARK RED COY, with short tail, and a white hind leg. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away.

my 9-3t E. H. DELAHAY.

NOTICE.—I, James Gaffney, will pay ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD, for the apprehension and conviction of any of the three men that murdered Patrick Gaffney.

my 9-3t

LOT OF FRESH COUNTRY BUTTER, in rolls, received to-day and for sale by my 9

J. C. MILBURN.

BLACK GRAPE VILLS.

Just received a fine assortment of BLACK GRAPE VILLS, from the cheapest to the best. Also, BLACK ENGLISH GRAPE, rolled of all widths suitable for making vills.

my 2 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

BATH ROOMS.

HENRY WORTCHE has fitted up, adjoining his barber shop, No. 155, King street, BATH ROOMS, for the accommodation of the public. Gentlemen will find the rooms neat and comfortable baths can be obtained.

ap 16-1m

LUMBER MERCHANT.

All kinds of lumber constantly on hand, and sold at the lowest market rates. Fronting on Union and Duke sts., Jas. Green & Son's old stand. sep 17

MUSTARD.—Colman's double superfine Mustard—the best English Mustard imported; also, Colman's superfine and prime American Mustard; just received and for sale by (ap 21) E. S. LEADBEATER & CO.

PURE GROUND SPICES.—Ground Black Pepper, African Ginger, Jamaica Ginger, African Pepper, Allspice, Cloves, Mace, Nutmegs, Caraway Seed, &c., for sale by COOK & KELLEY, 107, King street.

HOUSEWARE AND HOUSEKEEPERS' GOODS.—Just received a general assortment of goods in the above line, such as Pocket and Table Cutlery, Plated Forks and Spoons, Japanese Toilet Ware, plain Tin Ware, Market and Clothes Baskets, Mats, &c. Also, Marbles, Tops and Hoops.

JOHN T. O'BRIEN & SON, No. 88, King street.

NO. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO,

STANDARD FERTILIZERS, for sale at lowest market rates, by ap 7-1m HOOE & WEDDERBURN.

FOUGERA'S

COMPOUND EDINISED COD LIVER OIL, for sale by JANNEY & CO., 145, King st.

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NOTIONS! NOTIONS! NOTIONS!—On hand for the spring trade a large stock of French, English and German Notions, Fancy Goods and Hosiery, to which I would call the special attention of country merchants.

my 4 CHAS. W. GREEN, 68, King st.